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WAR ..



**BETWEEN
WASH MACHINE
AND WASH
BOARD.**

The war between washing machine and wash board manufacturers is now in full swing. The latter are almost out of existence. To-day people who use the wash board are ten years behind the times, and by a continued practice (physicians say) will die 20 years before their time. Do you wish to make a change. Now is your chance.

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AND

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For Moose Jaw.

We have on hand a full stock of Plows, Harrows, Seeders, Mowers and rakes in three styles will arrive later: Cultivators, Bain Waggon, etc. The new model "Victoria" Sulky and Gang is having a large sale. These plows have proven a complete success. Farmers are delighted with them. A second shipment to arrive next week. Place your orders at once and secure the best plow in the market. Our stock of Brantford Buggies, Democarts and Carts is complete. Our No. 7 cart is a dandy. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before placing their orders, as they will find our goods right and the prices to suit their pockets. We also carry a full stock of wood goods and harness. Agent for Steel Aermotor Windmills and all kinds of pumps, Hay Presses, Road Making Machines, Scrapers, etc.

COVENTRY FOUND GUILTY.

Sentence Reserved for the Consideration of Law Points.

The trial of Francis A. Coventry, on a charge of neglecting to provide the necessities of life, which was postponed at the Spring Assizes on account of the boy, John Sergeant, being unable to attend, came up for hearing on Tuesday at the Moose Jaw Court House before the Honorable Justice Richardson. Mr. W. B. Willoughby appeared for the defence and Mr. T. C. Johnston prosecuted. There were also in attendance Mr. Dixie Watson, Clerk of the Court, and Sheriff Benson of Regina; David White, Superintendent of Dr. Barnardo's Home, Winnipeg, and the boy John Sergeant, Const. Parry and Dr. McCulloch were called by the prosecution and repeated their evidence given at the preliminary hearing. The boy John Sergeant, Mr. White, Seymour Green, Mrs. Jonathan Thompson and Henry Kendrick also gave evidence for the Crown, and Francis A. Coventry, Mrs. Coventry and Master Coventry were called by the defence, after the evidence was all taken, the Jury was addressed by W. B. Willoughby for the defence and the Crown Prosecutor, and the Judge summed up the evidence and the Jury retired. In a short time they returned a verdict of "Guilty," but recommended leniency. The counsel for the defence raised several law points and the Judge reserved sentence until the sitting of the full Court at Regina in June.

The following applications for licenses have been made and will be considered by the Board of Commissioners for District No. 4, at Regina on Friday, 20th May, 1898:—Octavius Field, wholesale; A. Smith (beer only), dining hall; J. H. Kern, hotel; D. D. McLeod, hotel; J. H. Brown, hotel.

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is coming and you will be looking for

**BOOTS
SHOES**

We have over 1200 pair to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's Grain Bluchers, worth \$2, reduced to \$1.45; men's split bails, worth \$1.80 for \$1.35; men's buff bails, worth \$2.50 for \$1.80; men's calf congress, worth \$4.25 for \$3.50.

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Car load of Buggies, Democarts & Carts

just to hand that we will sell for lower prices than you have ever been offered before in Moose Jaw.

Call and See

what we can do before purchasing elsewhere.

R. E. DORAN

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Councillor Bedford's Seat Declared Vacant Owing to Non-attendance.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening with Mayor Bogue in the chair and Councillors Munns, Healey, McDonald, Hannah and Grayson present.

C. D. Sheppard applied for the position of Inspector and band master. John Bellamy was granted permission to put in a wagon crossing at the rear of his frame store. Mr. Parry was appointed inspector during the pleasure of the council. On the recommendation of the Board of Works Mr. W. N. Mitchell was allowed \$4.00 on account of kalsomining of the town hall and it was decided to paint the front of the building. According to ordinance the Mayor declared the seat of H. Bedford vacant, he having been absent for three months. The clerk was instructed to hold a nomination and election for a councillor not later than 5th May. The board of Works was instructed to grade Main street from Manitoba street to the C. P. R. depot as soon as convenient. Councillor Hannah gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting introduce the necessary by-laws to confirm the appointment of J. H. Parry as inspector and appointing him Poll tax collector. The special committee appointed to consider and amend the plan submitted by the Townsite Trustees to annex a portion of the townsite, recommended that the plan be amended and submitted a draft of the proposed boundaries. The report was received and adopted.

War News.

The New York, Portin and Cincinatti bombarded the forts at Matanzas on Wednesday. The engagement began at 12.45, closing at 1.15 p.m. There were no casualties on the United States side. Great damage is known to have been done to Matanzas, and it is believed there was loss of life. The block ade at Havana continues without incident. A despatch from Bayonne says: "Mail advices Madrid dated yesterday states that the Spanish squadron sailed and it is rumoured the intention is to bombard northern ports of the United States." The port of departure was not given. There is likelihood of a naval fight on the Pacific, near the Philippines.

Missionary Meeting.

The missionary meeting in the Methodist church last Thursday, in connection with the Mission Band work, was a great success. The programme given by the band was well rendered to a large and appreciative audience. The church was packed from platform to door. Herbie Bellamy was elected president for the coming year. Herbie has taken a great interest in the work shown by the large amount of \$53.56 in his mite box. The contents of the mite boxes piled on the table, together with collections, amounted to \$158.50 which will be used to educate Naotaki San in the Kanazawa Orphanage Japan. The Woman's Auxiliary have raised \$30.00 for the W. M. S., and the congregation have contributed a little over \$200.00 for the general missionary fund, which makes a grand total of about \$400.00 for missions from the congregation during the present conference year.

The Adjourned Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Saturday last, T. E. McWilliams in the chair. After adopting the minutes of previous meeting, Mr. Rosa, M. L. A. was called upon and explained the reasons for the Assembly making certain changes in the Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies and also that it was not necessary for societies hold annual fairs to share in the grant. After a thorough discussion in which nearly all present took part, it was recommended (1) That the board directors make arrangements for excursion to Indian Head Experiment Farm in July or August. (2) That a question of fairs be left in the hands of the directors. (3) That the directors ask our Member, Mr. Rosa, to ascertain the cost of an authentic daily go-bulletin, and such information be submitted to the directors for consideration. (4) That a prize of \$3 be offered to the boy or girl under fifteen years of age who gets the largest number paid up members for the Society at per head.

THE FARM.

THE SURROUNDINGS.

The person who is desirous of having his home beautiful and comfortable inside, is also the one who will make an effort to beautify the surroundings outside the house. A few hundred feet of ground around every farm house could be converted into the most attractive retreat with but small outlay of money and time. On a great many farms the poor attempt of the farmer's wife to have a little garden is so frustrated by the pigs and chickens that are allowed to roam at large about the farm, and that seem to take especial delight in working havoc among gardens. That may often be the reason for the untidy surroundings of many a farm house, where there is neither front nor back yard. Rubbish and papers of all kinds are allowed to accumulate, broken furniture and wood piles are thrown near the doors, and not a tree or flower, often not a blade of grass, is to be found where it should be most appreciated.

A beautiful woods may be near by, where grow pretty wild flowers, and where one may go if trees and cool shade are desired; yet that does not beautify the home. Doubtless many a farmer makes this his excuse for not having a bit of this beauty near his house. It is not always that a busy housewife has leisure to go to the woods for an hour or two, but if just a step from her kitchen she could enjoy many a hot, close afternoon or evening with her flowers or among the trees. A few hours' work with the spade and shovel would convert the lumpy, uneven yard into a smooth seed bed, where lawn grass could be sown, or the place could be sodded. In one or two seasons the result would be a fine lawn, providing the grass is kept close. A strong fence, no matter how simple, is a necessity if one is to keep a garden in order. Wire fences are the prettiest, of course, but a neat board or picket fence treated to a coat of green paint, serves the purpose admirably, and taken care of will last for years. Hedges and shrubbery will soon hide it if desired, and when evergreen hedges become very thick they will exclude any kind of an animal. A fence is worth it unless gates are provided and care taken to keep them closed.

Trees are such beautiful ornaments that no country home is complete without some close by. Young trees from the forest often succeed as well as nursery grown stock, and when a little shade is provided, and care taken to keep them closed. Fruit trees also provide shade and beauty, besides being valuable alone for their products. Having a fence around her garden the farmer's wife can raise her plants and flowers unmolested. She can have a kitchen garden at the back door, from which she can pick the vegetables she needs for her table daily. She can ornament her home with that sweetest of things—flowers, all through the summer and autumn, when they are in bloom. Fruit trees also provide shade and beauty, besides being valuable alone for their products. Having a fence around her garden the farmer's wife can raise her plants and flowers unmolested. She can have a kitchen garden at the back door, from which she can pick the vegetables she needs for her table daily. She can ornament her home with that sweetest of things—flowers, all through the summer and autumn, when they are in bloom.

DEMAND FOR SAFE HORSES.

The bus and cry that on account of the electric car and the bicycle and horseless carriage, the noble horse was doomed to go out of use in the cities, has about died away, and still the horse is in demand. The livermen and hackmen may have felt the effect of the change in the new methods of individual transportation in the cities; yet the horse is still in demand for the saddle and for family carriages and buggies, and this demand will increase just in proportion to the common use of the electric car and the wheel.

Already ladies who do not like the wheel have taken to the saddle to get the exercise and the airing that the wheelist has found so beneficial from her spin in the country. This habit will soon increase until there will soon be a demand for safe saddle horses for ladies.

The hustle and careless movement of car and wheels on the streets require for the safety of those in carriages, that their horses should be accustomed to these things as well as to the sudden noises which they are apt to hear in the city. The horse to be used in the city for family safety, either under the saddle or in the carriage, must be trained for city life. The horses, therefore, which will be in special demand in the cities, must be trained for the purpose. This will require selection in the breeding, and especial care in handling from their first years until they are prepared for use.

The number of accidents which have happened in the last few years through the frightened horse and the accompanying runaway has become alarming, and calls for a remedy. This must be found in the proper training of the horses to be used. The horse breeders who wish to secure good prices for the horses they would sell in the home market, will do well to take note of the kind of horse in demand. Buyers for this kind of horse are always plenty, and they do not hesitate to give high prices, when they can be assured that the horse they purchase has the sense and the training he needs to be perfectly safe in the cities.

Good saddle horses and stylish and safe carriage horses, will always bring high prices and can be as easily raised as others. The little extra care they need in training, will be well paid for when they are sold.

TRAINING A HEIFER.

In order to make a good cow, the

heifer must naturally possess the dairy characteristic, but still the owner can do much in developing nature's gifts. In the life of the heifer there are three things, at least, that really make or spoil the cow. First, the heifer should not be allowed to get fat before the birth of the first calf, but should be kept in a thriving condition, not lean by starvation. Before the calf is dropped, the heifer should be well sustained to afford nutriment not only to herself, but to the calf as well, and to develop her milking capacity. Secondly, when the calf is dropped, all concentrated foods should be withheld for a few days, and then gradually increased as the flow increases. The calf should not be allowed to suck the heifer. She should only know that the milk is for her own calf, and hence her desire will be to be milked by hand. The calf should not be removed from her, but tied at her head, and in two or three days she will care nothing for it. The third point is not to breed this heifer again for at least six months, and make her thirteen or fourteen months, so as to form a habit of long milking.

TO PRUNE FOR GRAFTING.

If trees are not too old, it will pay to re-graft them. In cutting off the limbs for grafting, the first to be cut is the centre branch, or one directly over the body. This should be sawed off as low down as it can be, and not be over two and one-half to three inches in diameter. From this center cut off the limbs all around it, cutting each limb a little lower down than the center limb. Then take the next lot of branches still nearer the outside, cutting them off a little lower down, and so on until the top is all cut off and grafted, cutting off only those branches to be grafted, leaving the rest which will be set in, to keep up circulation. When the tree is topped off in this way, and the grafts grow, the tree will be very round and symmetrical, and no graft will grow up through any others. Each graft will grow up in its place, and in a few years a vigorous, fruitful orchard may be provided proper cultivation and feeding be given the orchard, such as all orchards should have.

TENT CATERPILLAR EGGS.

During mild winter days time cannot be put to better purpose than to examine the small branches of apple trees for eggs of the tent caterpillar. They will be found in glossy, dense, loop-shaped clusters, girdling the top twigs. As each cluster contains several hundred eggs it is easily seen how much damage may be prevented with little trouble. With a pair of pruning shears fastened to a stiff pole, a sharp-eyed man can clean a good sized orchard in a comparatively short time. Of course the clippings should not be left on the ground, but picked up and burned.

MRS. WELLWOOD'S HEADACHE.

The Secret of a Painful Intermittent Affliction Made Plain. "Oh, Henry," sighed Mrs. Wellwood, "I'm so ill I can't hold my head. I wish you had come home earlier. I've been so lonesome." "Sorry, my dear," said her fond husband, "It's particularly unfortunate that you're ill to-night. You know we are expected to be at the church this evening to help on the annual bazaar. Don't you think that you'll be better after you've had a cup of tea?"

"No," the sweet little woman replied, "the thought of tea is nauseating. There isn't any use trying to fight it off. I never get over these attacks inside of twenty-four hours. You must write a note to the pastor, explaining our absence. It's too bad, but it can't be helped."

Mr. Wellwood sat down and looked thoughtful for a little while. Finally, as if he had just remembered it, he exclaimed:

"By the way, I got a couple of passes for the theatre to-night. How unlucky we are. I guess I'll go over and give them to the Brownings. It would be too bad to waste them."

Just then it was announced that tea was ready and Henry Wellwood went down to the dining room alone. He had got nearly half through eating when his fair young wife entered, and sat down.

"Why," he said, "I thought you didn't care to take tea to-night?"

"I feel a good deal better than I did a little while ago," she replied. "When they had finished tea he went out to the hall and began putting on his overcoat."

"What are you going to do, Henry?" Mrs. Wellwood inquired.

"I'm going to take these tickets over to the Brownings."

"Never mind," she said in her sweetest tones; "we'll wait for ourselves. My headache's almost gone and I think it will do me good to get out."

He took off his coat again and they went upstairs to get ready. As Mrs. Wellwood was adjusting her hat Henry said:

"Darling, will you forgive me if I tell you something?"

"What is it?" she innocently asked.

"That was just a joke about those passes. I haven't any, but we can go and help open the bazaar, now that you're better."

With a wild cry of distress the wronged woman threw herself down among the cushions upon the sofa, and Henry Wellwood has yet been unable to convince her that his only reason for wishing to attend the bazaar was the fact that Mildred Hazelton, of whose beauty he had once unguardedly spoken, was to be there in the character of a gypsy fortune teller.

KEEPING POSTED.

Holmes—Why does Hardup read all the trade papers so carefully? He's not in business, is he?

Johnson—No, but he always looks up a man's financial condition before striking him for a loan.

About the House.

THE COMING MAN.

A pair of very shabby boots, Enchased in scarlet hose; A pair of little stubby boots, With rather doubtful toes; A little kick, a little coat— Cut as a mother can— And lo! before us stands in state, The future's "coming man."

His eyes, perchance, will read the stars, And search their unknown ways; Perchance the human heart and soul Will open to their gaze; Perchance their keen and flashing glance,

Will be a nation's light— Those eyes that now are wistful bent On some "big fellow's" kite.

Those hands—those little busy hands— So sticky, snail and brown; Those hands whose only mission seems To pull all order down; Who knows what hidden strength may be Hidden in their clasp,

Though now 'tis but a taffy stick In sturdy hold they grasp?

Ah, blessings on those little hands, Whose work is yet unknown; Ah, blessings on those little feet, Whose race is yet unborn! And blessings on the little brain That has not learned to plan! What'er the future holds in store, God bless the "coming man!"

DESSERTS FROZEN WITH SNOW.

Economical housekeepers will be quick to follow the suggestion of a well known cook, who says that snow may be used in place of ice for freezing purposes, except where cracked ice itself is called for. Ice, creams and puddings can be frozen with wet snow and salt, using the salt in about the same proportion as when ice is used, and the labor of cracking the ice is saved. Jellies may be chilled with wet snow alone, without the danger of freezing them before they are hardened, which often happens when they are exposed out of doors in winter with the thermometer below 32 degrees. In using snow in this way it is necessary that it be wet, so that it is as transparent as snow ice. Another practical advantage of snow over ice is in cooling water for table use. As every one knows, ice is often almost as impure as the water in the streams from which it is taken. Thus in order to insure pure ice water, filtered water must be used in carafes by being packed in ice and salt. But this is no small task in families where there is a limited number of servants, and if snow is used it is a simpler matter to pack a carafe so that the water is cooled enough for service on the table. When used in the freezer, snow must be packed down firmly with salt.

Orange Jelly.—Take 1-2 box gelatine, 1-2 cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, juice of one lemon, 1-2 cup of sugar and 1 pint orange juice. Soak the gelatine in cold water until soft, add boiling water, the lemon juice, sugar and orange juice. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then strain through fine linen into molds or shallow pans which have been wet in cold water, and put away in wet snow to cool.

Cream Jelly.—Put 2 tea-spoons granulated gelatine into 1 pint cream, add 1-2 cup granulated sugar and 1 tea-spoon vanilla; stand away in a cool place 10 minutes. Then stir over hot water until the cream is sufficiently hot to dissolve the gelatine. Strain, and when cool, not thick, turn into small individual molds and stand away in wet snow or on ice to cool.

Fruit Orange Jelly.—Take 1-2 box gelatine dissolved in 1 pint cold water, add 1 pint boiling water, 2 spoons sugar, juice and inside of 1 lemon. Have in a dish 8 oranges sliced and pour the gelatine over them when nearly cold. Then put on the wet snow to cool.

Orange Chips.—Beat the whites of two eggs to froth, dissolve 1-2 box gelatine, 1-2 lb sugar and the juice of 6 or 8 oranges together and allow the mixture to jelly slightly; then add the eggs, which should be stiff enough to stand alone. Mix all thoroughly together, put in molds and set away in wet snow or on ice to cool.

BABY'S NAME.

It is a critical moment in the life of any child when its parents or friends are trying to decide upon a name. And when has there ever been born a child in which many and many an anxious mother has spent in trying to decide what name it shall bear through life.

"What's in a name?" says the poet, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Very like, but is it equally true of children? I think not. If my observations count for anything, and particularly so in regard to girls. Parents are very much the arbiters of their children's fate when they are naming them.

Have you not often met children who have been so inappropriately named as to be positively painful to speak to them by their given name? What is there so absurd as to be compelled to address a homely, rawboned, freckle-faced child as Rose, or Lily, or Grace, and whose mother is all sweetness and beauty, by the very common abbreviations of names that are none too good at best, such as Liz, or Mag, or Sarey. A sense of the eternal fitness of things should by all means be considered in the naming of the baby.

FIG LAYER CANDY.

This is a very toothsome confection. Materials required, 1-2 lb good fruit figs, 1 lb confectioner's sugar, white of 1 egg and 1 tablespoon cold water. Make the sugar, egg and water into a cream, beating out all lumps and molding on the board as one kneads bread; the white of egg to be beaten, of course, and if any flavoring is desired, use 1 tablespoon, but to my mind the figs give sufficient flavor.

A regular chopper makes, but little work of it. Use a little cornstarch to prevent sticking, and roll the fig out one-fourth inch in thickness. Divide

the cream, and roll out, having the layers a little thicker than the fig. Place the fig between the two layers of cream, pass the rolling-pin over lightly, that all will line together, and cut into squares or any desired shape. The cutting is the most difficult part, as the fig-filling sticks to the knife, but by washing it a few times during the process and dusting it with cornstarch, the candy may be cut very evenly.

HOLDING CHILDREN'S HANDS.

An authority claims that there is much injury done by grown persons in holding the hands of little ones when walking. Little tots of eighteen months or two years are dragged along the street holding one of its arms high above its head. This unnatural position strains the muscles of both heart and arms, and not only that, but the child is obliged with its tiny feet and legs to keep up with the pace of the parent or nurse who never stops to realize how many steps the little feet have taken to their one. No grown person could walk long with his arms raised above his head, much less being dragged full speed by some giant four times his own size. Yet mothers hold little ones for crying when they have been hurried this way for long distances. Let the little ones walk alone or hold the hand of some other small child. It is not safe to strain or over-tax their tender muscles and it may save many a crying fit.

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS.

Try your utmost to be patient with them at all times. They will try your nerves to be sure, but you must remember that some children have naturally inquiring minds, and it is the natural result of this activity that their person could walk long with his arms raised above his head, much less being dragged full speed by some giant four times his own size. Yet mothers hold little ones for crying when they have been hurried this way for long distances. Let the little ones walk alone or hold the hand of some other small child. It is not safe to strain or over-tax their tender muscles and it may save many a crying fit.

FUNNIGRAMS.

Poor Waggs! He was a most genial soul. Yes, indeed he was. The only thing he never took seriously was the cold that carried him off.

Hicks—I felt so queer last night after I went to bed. My head was spinning around awfully. Wicks—You probably slept like a top.

Bones—Williams is bound to get on in life. He has a will of his own. Morgan—Yes, but he wouldn't mind being mentioned in somebody else's.

Money Wasted—Ethel—They say it costs Perry Van Noodle ten thousand dollars a year to live. Pease—Dear me! then what are you doing for?

Trouble in the Family—We gave up having a cat-of-rus. Why? My husband said my griffin wouldn't look well dragging his ancestral milk-wagon.

Old Million—My dear Miss Youngthing if you'd only marry me I could die happy. Miss Youngthing—Why, thing, if you'd only marry me I could die happy. IMiss Youngthing—Why, Mr. Million if you were dying, I'd marry you in a minute.

Belle—I and an awful scare the other day while out for a walk with Will. Betsy—How? Why, we met the minister, and Will asked him to join us.

Robert—What is the difference between domestic goods and good domestics? Good domestic goods are articles made in this country. Good domestics there aren't any.

Domesticity—Mr. Peck—Before we were married you called me your king. Mrs. Peck—I know it, but I always give more or less trouble in distinguishing the kings from the jacks.

A Boy's Fancy—George, said his mother, why do you pay so much attention to that Middleton girl? She has a face like an apple pie. That's my favorite pie, mother, said George.

Vacation and Rest—Hixon—I understand Dr. Thirdly's congregation are talking of sending him to Europe. Dixon—Yes; that's their intention. Hixon—For a rest, I suppose? Dixon—Yes, the congregation think they are entitled to it.

No Notice—Cactus Cal—That there no minister 'f ourn ain't no tenderfoot. See, he's used his left hand to his right hand. What's the matter? His congregation? Easterner—What does that action signify? Cactus Cal—It don't signify nothin', stranger, but it leaves his gun-land free.

Smith—Brown is getting to be quite absent-minded of late, isn't he? Jones—Why I haven't noticed it. Smith—Well he is. The other day he happened to look in a mirror at home, and he asked his wife what she was doing with that fellow's picture in the house.

WOW!

It was discovered after the steamship Utopia was a day out that there was a scarcity of eggs in her larder. We can't go on without eggs, said the cook to the steward. What shall we do? I don't know, replied the latter, but if the worst comes to the worst we can get the captain to make the vessel lay to.

THE REPLY UNKIND.

Gerald—You can't really live without brains. Geraldine—How long have you been dead?

ONE BANK FAILURE.

San Marino, the little republic in the Apennines, has proved that it is up to date by having a bank failure and arresting all the Directors for fraud.

HOUSEMAIDS IN JAPAN.

In Japan good housemaids command 50 cents a month, nurses from \$1 to \$1.50, and a cook who understands European cookery from \$5 to \$7.

TOLD BY THE OLD CIRCUS MAN.

How They Sometimes Made Use of the Big Giraffe as a Walking Flagstaff.

"Sometimes," said the old circus man, "we used to hist a flag on the big giraffe and make a walking flagstaff of him. We never did this unless there was a pretty fair breeze blowing, and in the right direction, and never except in street parades. Standing as he did, eighteen feet high, he made a pretty altitudinous kind of a flagstaff, and it used to please the people mightily to see the flag flying from him. And you can set it down with entire safety that we always made the most we could of it when we did hist the flag."

"If the morning was right we used to put a headstall on him with a small block attached, and flag balliard rove through that and carried down and made fast around one of his fore legs; it was something like the arrangement we had for histing his medicine up to him that time when he had a stiff neck; in fact, I think it was that that suggested the idea of histing the flag on him."

We used to get the halliards all ready before we lined up in the street; but we never bent on the flag till just before we were ready to start. The big giraffe used to march at the head of the procession; the band wagon was up pretty near the head, with just a few horsemen ahead of it, between it and the giraffe. A man would walk up to the giraffe and cast the halliards loose and bend on the flag, and you can bet it was always a bright and handsome one. There used to be about a million people standing looking on at this, and when everything was all ready the old man would give the signal.

"The signal to hist was also the signal for the band to play. The leader of the band was always standing up in the band wagon ready. The minute the signal came, and the man started the flag down came the leader's baton and the base drummer's drumstick with it, and every horn came in on time. As the flag soared up the giraffe's neck to the head you could hear the calliope coming in, down the line. The flag would always float out gayly, and that was inspiring; and then away we'd go, with the flag-a-flyin', the band-a-playin', and the calliope-a-croonin', and all the people on the sidewalk hollerin' like mad!"

"Dear me! I'd like to see the old times back again!"

QUEER FAMILY PLOT.

Strange Cemetery Lot at Mayfield, Kentucky.

It is doubtful whether there exists anywhere a parallel to the strange cemetery lot at Mayfield, Ky., which has been for the last ten years the hobby of "Uncle Henry" Woolridge, as he is known familiarly to his friends and neighbors. Although born in 1822 a native of Middle Tennessee, he is vigorous in mind and has never used spectacles, but a physical infirmity prevents his walking, so he is driven each day to the cemetery in his buggy and inspects the condition of his collection of monuments.

The term "collection" is exactly the most fitting one to apply in this case. Like most true "collectors," he began in a small way, with a very modest family monument of Vermont marble, to mark the lot. But this seemed to him lacking in the personal note, and he had a white marble shaft inserted into the monument, bearing on its face a bas relief portrait of himself on horseback. This was an improvement, but did not seem entirely satisfactory, and he accordingly ordered a life size portrait statue of himself in white marble at a cost of \$1,000.

posthumous fame, he took up next his family, and ordered effigies of his mother, his eldest brother, in Indiana, and a sister, at a cost of \$250 for each. When they were in place, a favorite stone figure, and she was shortly accompanied by a playmate, a little girl who had brought him flowers during his illness.

Seeing himself thus surrounded by some of his human associates, he came to him for the companion-ship of his animal favorites, and he began with his thoroughbred hunting horse Fox. In order that the representation might be complete, he himself occupied the saddle. Of course his dog as accessories to the hunt came next in order. Tow Head a favorite deer hound must needs have a deer to precede him. Then it would not do to slight Bob, the fox hound, and Bob is reproduced with his fox.

Next in order was a receptacle for his own body—a sarcophagus, with marble cover on which is carved a representation of his trusty gun.

Finally to complete the family group, were added memorials of his three brothers—three figures, just alike, with the stiff pose usually seen in tailors' dummies.

His Manners Were Tested.

Mary Russell Mitford used to declare that there was no place in England like her "sunny Berkshire." As to the country people they were unmatched for their civility, courtesy and respect. One day Miss Mitford was walking through a pasture with an incredulous London lady. There was a dog driving a cow and his manners were to be tested. "Now," said Miss Mitford, "you will see how gallant are our country folk." There was a gate to be opened and the dog opened it, and the ladies passed through. The London lady put a question to the boy: "You're not Berkshire, I'm sure," and this was the gentle boy's reply. There's a far, vor I be.

DECREASED FIRE LOSSES.

The fire loss in Canada and the United States during January, 1898, was \$9,972,000, as compared with \$12,049,700 during the same period the preceding year. \$11,040,000 in 1896, and \$11,895,000 in 1895. The loss last month was \$1,600,000 below the average of January during the last four years.

FOREIGNERS IN BRITAIN.

THE GERMANS ARE THE MOST NUMEROUS CLASS.

They Help Fill up the Professional Classes—What Immigrants of Other Nationalities Amount to.

The great complaint of foreigners against England is that in the struggle for territory abroad, the Briton usually "gets there first." Englishmen have undoubtedly a far more real grievance in the fact that here at home foreigners succeed in shouldering them out of a good many money-making callings, says the London Daily Mail.

But the grievance is really not so great as at first appears, for there is not any question that there are some things the foreigner can do better for us than we can do for ourselves, apart from the fact that the total number of alien workers in this country is only as a drop in the ocean.

The European country which sends us the largest number of labourers is Germany, and these immigrants are confined to a comparatively few trades. Among what census officials tabulate as the "professional" classes, the finds that Germans are mainly distributed among school teachers, professors and musicians. The first two number 2,900, of whom

FOUR IN EVERY FIVE ARE WOMEN and the last amount to 1,200. There is a sprinkling of allied professions, such as painters, engravers, sculptors, photographers, etc., to the total amount of 220. Actors are somewhat scarce and amount to only thirty-five. The medical profession is represented by a trifling forty-two physicians and fourteen dentists. In law there are only eleven barristers and solicitors and thirteen clerks. Engineering and surveying employ sixty-five, and there are forty-one authors, editors and journalists, and four reporters. Excepting France, no country is so well represented in religion. The Established Church having twenty-two clergymen, the Roman Catholic Church sixty, and other denominations thirty-three. The number of German nurses reach the somewhat large figure of 120.

In our army there is a handful of twenty-five officers and men; in our navy just one, an officer, in the police force ten, and various public offices twenty more.

The domestic class contains one-eighth of all the Germans in England and Wales, and two out of three of these are females, charwomen comprising the goodly number of 107, while connected with laundries, dress-makers, milliners, cooks is relatively large, being 660, or one-tenth of all the domestics, but it does not come up to

THAT OF THE FRENCH.

Of course, the commercial clerk is here in large numbers. When last counted, he amounted to nearly 2,000, apart from 300 commercial travellers, 550 brokers and agents, 670 merchants, thirty-one bankers with ninety checks, eighteen bill brokers, and forty-three in the insurance business.

Very few Germans take up the spade or handle the plough. Farmers, farm labourers, graziers and men employed in the care of animals all amount to but seventy. There are 172 gardeners and nurserymen.

In the whole carrying trade there are only a few score Germans, including such inconsiderable numbers as twenty-five railway porters, twelve railway clerks, ten guards, stokers, firemen, fifty-five cabin stewards, waiters, and grocers, fifty-four carmen and carters, eleven tram-men, eight livery stable keepers, and a single lonely proprietor of wheel chairs. In shipping, however, the numbers are large, the total of seamen, boatmen, pilots, dock labourers, bargemen, and those engaged on rivers and canals being but four short of 3,000. Other Germans are scattered as follows:—Forty-nine engaged in the

MANUFACTURE OF "IMPLEMENTS," which term includes such varied articles as saws and pens and needles, 47 in the manufacture of bicycles, cars, wheels, saddles, whips and the like, 76 in the making of rigging, sails, masts, etc., 96 in the making of calico, linen, tape, lace and thread, 129 in the woolen manufactures; 31 making silks; 19 making rope, twine, mats and other similar articles; 67 miners of coal, iron, tin and other minerals; 70 makers of bolts, nuts, screws, rivets; 117 in the timber trade; 65 in the paper trade; 32 in connection with stone, slate, clay, sand, gravel, bricks, road-making and play-grounds; and only one in the salt trade.

It is in such callings as tailoring, bread-making and butchery that the German is found in nearly 15,000. In competition with the native Briton "Foot" in one shape or another engages altogether, 1,300 males and 214 females. Of these no less than 2,340 are bakers and 1,300 butchers and meat-sellers. The green-grocers number 1,400, and the milk and butter sellers still fewer, only 22. As a set-off, though, sugar refiners amount to no less than 276. The Germans do not go in for making and selling liquor to such a large extent as might be expected, there being only 215 brewers and wine and spirit merchants.

Rather a numerous class are the watch and clock makers, whose number 890 and the electrical instrument makers 147. The building trades are also fairly represented.

THERE BEING OVER 700.

musons, slaters, bricklayers, plumbers, painters, carpenters, and the like, and an item of 1,011 connected with the finishing, fitting and decorating of houses, i.e., cabinet-makers, locksmiths, gasfitters, carvers and gilders, innkeepers and dealers in works of art. "Dress" engages quite a vast number of Germans, 4,800 in all. More than half of these are tailors, and the eighth are bootmakers, one-twelfth are milliners and dressmakers, and one-fifth or 961 are wig-makers and hair-dressers. Furriers and curriers are also numerous, numbering 688.

Lastly, the are the unemployed classes amounting to nearly 15,000. Of these, close on 1,000 live on their own means, 1,260 are children under ten, 174 have retired from business and do not care to return to the fatherland, sixteen are pensioners and the remainder are "idle" or "able-bodied" and find a tabular niche in the Census Office.

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THE PLEBISCITE BILL

"Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" This is the plain, direct and simple question that the Government, true to the pledge of the Liberal party, will submit to the people of Canada upon a day in the near future to be named by proclamation. The issue will not be burdened by subsidiary considerations, such as the question of meeting the deficiency of revenue which some think must result from the adoption of a prohibitory measure, or of the inevitable difficulty of enforcing the law if it should be enacted. Every person who will be entitled to vote in the election of a member to the House of Commons under the franchise bill now before Parliament shall be entitled to vote on the plebiscite. The voter shall simply answer "yes" or "no" to the question by so marking a specially prepared ballot that will be provided. Provision is made for the representation at the polls of the two sides of the liquor question. These are the salient features of the plebiscite bill submitted to Parliament last week by Hon. Sidney Fisher, whose record as a sincere and consistent advocate of prohibition in Parliament and in the country is well known. Mr. Fisher, following the usual practice of introducing a Government measure, simply made a statement of its provisions, leaving whatever arguments may be necessary to be adduced in its justification to the time for its second reading. The question submitted is as simple a question as could be framed to ask the opinion of the people upon. It is largely upon the lines of the prohibition resolutions which have on various occasions been submitted to the House of Commons.

WILL BENEFIT CANADA.

The Ottawa correspondent to the Globe says: The decision of Congress to wage war against Spain brings up the question of the relation of Canadians to the combatants while the conflict is in progress. The attitude of this country will be entirely governed by instructions received from time to time from the colonial office. Hon. David Mills, advisor of the Government on constitutional questions, states that the sale of coal and similar supplies to war vessels of either Spain or the United States in Canadian ports must be governed by the decision of the Imperial authorities. If coal is declared a contraband of war by the colonial office the ruling will apply to Canada as well as to Jamaica and other parts of the West Indies. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty experienced in maintaining a strict neutrality, although in the event of naval operations in the North Atlantic the warships of both countries might be compelled to use the harbor of Halifax at times. If the war be long continued and Spain goes into the business of preying on United States commerce, Montreal and Halifax should become for a time most important sailing points for European traffic. Even if the Spaniards should be beaten in pitched battles at sea and their navies scattered there will be a disposition as long as hostilities last to send passengers and freight by a neutral port as well as by vessels flying a neutral flag. In the event of the Spanish fleet defeating the United

States—a thing which by some authorities at Ottawa is considered quite possible—New York and other important harbors would be blocked and Montreal, Halifax and St. John would be called on to handle all the trans-Atlantic trade.

One of the principal arguments advanced in favor of the elevator privileges is the convenience the standard elevator affords the public and the railroads. True the elevators are a great convenience; in fact the trade could not be carried on without them; but the very fact that the farmer is prohibited from loading a car from his own wagon or from a flat warehouse at any point where there is an elevator, makes it possible for the elevator owners to squeeze producers. With the privilege of loading cars from wagons or flat warehouses, the need of it will almost disappear, the power of the elevator combine will be broken, railway traffic will not suffer inconvenience, and this agitation will cease.

Recent letters from British importing houses convey encouraging information regarding the standing and price of Canadian creamery butter in that market. The outlook is most promising. A couple of years ago it was hardly ever mentioned in their quotations; subsequently it figured for best at about 75c. or 80c. but now we find it practically at the top, quoted at from 100 to 105, with "scarcity of supplies." Canadian cheese is also held in higher esteem every day.

A NORTH-WEST ROMANCE

The Supposed Turton Child Daughter of a Squaw who Died at Moose Jaw in 1891

New developments in the lost child of Mr. and Mrs. Turton, of Moose Mountain, are coming to light and from the latest information the girl they secured from the Sioux Falls orphanage is not their daughter after all. The Sioux Indians in South Dakota who claim to be the parents of the girl recovered by Mr. and Mrs. Turton as their lost child, are greatly agitated over the matter and are said to be moving in the proper direction to recover possession of her. The friends and agents of these Indians working on their behalf are accumulating a large amount of evidence in their favor. They claim that the girl was born in the Wood Mountain agency in 1883; her father was Mr. Fred Cadd, manager for Leighton & Jordan's trading store in that district. Her mother was a squaw named Susie Her Road. The girl was brought up in the camp and was baptized by the Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Father St. Germain. In 1891, the mother died at Moose Jaw and the care of the child was left to the aunt, Otter Roba Woman, better known in Moose Jaw as "Julia," and the grandmother, "Serpent" widow or "Old John's wife." In 1894 at the solicitation of the government, eighty members of these Sioux returned to the States, including the girl. They settled on the Cheyenne river and the girl was sent to a day school on the reserve for a time, and afterwards taken to the South Dakota Children's Home in Sioux Falls, where she was discovered by the Turtons and claimed as their child.

The following persons are said to be well acquainted with the girl's history, and their evidence will be secured in support of the Indian's side of the story: Thos. W. Aspdin, Indian agent at Indian Head; Rev. Father St. Germain, Roman Catholic missionary at Wood Mountain agency at the time of the birth of the child; John L. Legare and W. Ogilvie, ranchers, near Moose Jaw; P. H. McCaskill, government detective, Lewis, Que.; J. H. Thomson, interpreter and telegraph operator at Wood Mountain; Captain Macdonell, late of the N. W. M. P. and formerly in charge of the Wood Mountain post, also many other persons residents of Moose Jaw. Representations and the new evidence will be brought to the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Turton this week, and if not satisfactory to them a civil suit will be instituted to recover the child on behalf of the Indian claimants. It is a pity the authorities of the orphanage delivered the child without a thorough investigation, as the incident will tend to further prejudice the Indians against civilized institutions.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tuba" sure of himself, and he is out of one of his will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing is the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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AN INTERESTING BLUE BOOK JUST PUBLISHED.

Inspector Constantine Tells Some Startling Facts Respecting the Actual Conditions in the Gold Fields—The Food Supply a Serious Question—Cost of Mining and Bogus Claims.

The annual report of the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police has been published and is of unusual interest. Commissioner Herchmer takes the "Almighty Voice" incident as illustrating what trouble even one bad Indian can give; and taken in connection with the "Charcoal" murders at Macleod in 1896, argues that the time has not arrived when peace and safety of country can be preserved by ordinary provincial police. The opening up of a route overland to the Yukon will make it necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner, to establish police posts at Peel River, and also on the Peace and Laird Rivers, as well as in the country between there and Edmonton, because many of the Indians and Halfbreeds do not like the increase of travel through their country. The Indians of the North West are reported as having been unusually quiet during the past year. Greater vigilance is recommended in keeping liquor from Indians. It was found necessary to dismiss eighteen men from the force during the year, nearly all for drunkenness. Colonel Herchmer reports the ammunition of Canadian make very unsatisfactory, and he trusts that in future they should get United States ammunition for their Winchester. The Commissioner reports the strength of the force at 670, and as 90 are employed as dog drivers, cooks and artisans, the actual strength is 580, including those in Yukon. Since the Commissioner made his report he has been authorized to secure 100 recruits.

CONSTANTINE'S REPORT.

The report of Superintendent Constantine is dated at Dawson, January 18, and is of some length, dealing with crime, food supply, mail, fuel, and mining regulations. He reports the population of Dawson from 1,500 to 2,000 and about 5,000 all together in Yukon. There are three or four hundred at the mouth of the McQueston river, a hundred miles up the Stewart. He thinks that the whole of the country from the Klondike to the Rockies in a southeasterly direction will be found worth opening up as a rich mineral country. There were only twelve horses at Dawson, and wishing to haul fire wood from the bush the owners asked him \$150 a day for four single horses for a minimum period of two days. Four dogs brought in by Inspector Harper are described as small, ill-conditioned and of very little use.

TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES.

The present system of contracting for supplies with the two trading companies is pronounced unsatisfactory. The Inspector has not been able to secure sufficient food for full rations, and especially last year. The steamer Bella made three trips, on only one of which did she bring a fairly good load of provisions. The Alice made two trips with a fair cargo; the Margaret one trip, laden with whiskey; the Hesley two trips with small cargoes of provisions, and the Weir one trip with a good cargo. The North American company's new boat Hamilton failed altogether to reach Dawson. The Bella on her third trip and the Weir on her second trip were both held up by armed men at Circle City.

THE OUTLOOK.

The Inspector proceeds as follows: "The outlook for the coming summer is serious, as no quantity of food can possibly arrive here until the end of July, and even then it is improbable,

as food will be so scarce at the mining camps at Minook Creek, Fort Yukon and Circle City that the steamers will be held up and unloaded. Capt. Rao, of the United States army, in charge of Fort Yukon, was compelled to take over the companies' stores and issue rations. At Circle City food is scarcer than it is here. Healey, manager of the American Trading Company here, admits it is doubtful whether boats will reach Dawson with much cargo on their first trip from St. Michaels. This means that he cannot reasonably hope for much relief from the outside until the latter part of August. New companies with new boats on the river can hardly relieve the situation, as it is proven that boats cannot be built at St. Michaels and arrive here with a cargo the same year. Major Constantine adds that relief can only come down the river from supplies sent in over the passes and he anticipates that their present stock of provisions will be entirely exhausted before the 1st of June. He adds further: "The only way I can see out of the difficulty is for the Government to ship in their own supplies and be independent of all outside parties."

CRIME INCREASING.

Dealing with crime, the Inspector says it has increased to a very great extent. A considerable number of people coming in from the sound cities appear to be the sweepings of the slums and the result of a general jail delivery. The Inspector sent 200 destitute U. S. citizens to the lower river, where there are supplies, and these are the parties who have given Capt. Rao all the trouble at Circle City and Fort Yukon.

YANKEE INSOLENCES.

International friction is alluded to by the Inspector, who uses the following language: "The population here being chiefly American, many of them are not disposed to view with favor any restrictions placed upon them by the ordinary law of the country, and some have been heard to say that it was high time the Union Jack was pulled down in its place, and adding that it would not take much to do it. I do not mean to say that this view prevails all, but it certainly does a considerable number."

FUEL SCARCE.

The supply of fuel is described as becoming shorter each year and if the winter just closed had not been mild they should have suffered much. The upper river was not frozen on January 18.

THE GOLD OUTPUT.

Incidents and conditions of the gold fever are given by Inspector Constantine. He estimates the output last year of gold would be about \$3,000,000, and for this year it will amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Probably a million has been re-invested in mining properties.

BOGUS CLAIMS.

The number of claims recorded now exceed 5,000, but by far the greater part are simply staked for speculative purposes. Hundreds of claims will be

offered for sale on the outside that will be totally valueless, and the sale of which will do that country an immense amount of harm. On some of the richest claims it has cost more to take out the gold than its value. This happened on El Dorado and Bonanza Creeks last summer under good management by experienced miners. The reports in the press have been very misleading. Men who have gone out with a few hundreds are reported to have ten times as many thousands. Claims from which \$500 pans are said to have been taken, and which were reported to average from \$5 to \$7 to the pan, and were computed to contain \$4,000,000 did not contain any such richness when the dumps were sluiced. Little or no prospecting for new creeks is now being done, but many creeks are being staked without being prospected. Two or three dollars of gold to the pan seems to be quite sufficient to cause a stampede. Men rush off with neither pick, shovel nor pan, stake a claim, drop a few colors from their gold sacks on the ground and then go to the recording office and swear that they discovered a deposit of gold. These claims the stakers hope to sell on the outside for large figures.

South Moose Jaw.

South Moose Jaw, April 19.—The snow has nearly all disappeared and seeding will commence in a few days. "Al" is a proud man these days. Mr. Jos. Scott has returned to the district. The river is not yet very high and expectations are that there will be as much water this year as last. Mr. J. K. Scott secured the services of Wm. Lapsley for the season. Jim has about completed his new house on his homestead, and the young folks think that there is another dance in sight. Adam Carle made a tour of the district this week and purchased a large number of young cattle for his ranch at Maple Creek. Good prices were realized. It is rumored that Mr. Robt. White will return to town for the summer. Mrs. Urton has returned to town after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Dunlop. Mrs. Thorngood has the sympathy of her many friends in her recent bereavement. Ernest Urton is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Miss Katie Urton is expected to return from Willow Bunch shortly.

Buffalo Lake.

Buffalo Lake, April 18.—Everybody is pleased to see the prairie appearing through the snow after one of the longest winters on record. We are all pleased to see our English boys back again to the land of snow-covered stables, Messrs. Ross, A. Tuxford, Johnson, Eudham, F. George and E. Lett having arrived during the last two weeks, all agreeing that there is no place like old England. Thursday night was the scene of rejoicing and festivities at the residence of Chas. Nicolle. The night was a decided success as usual. The dancing was kept up till the wee sma' hours, being relieved at intervals by beautiful selections from the latest English importation in the musical box line. Anyone requiring photos of either scenes or buildings can have same by applying to either A. R. Ross or H. Johnson. Work guaranteed. Samples on application. Kindly enclose stamps (unused ones preferred). Messrs. G. and A. Tuxford and Jas. Thomson have their farms owing to their intention of going to the Klondike with stock. Your correspondent thinks it about time that steps were taken to organize the baseball and football club for the season. Mrs. Doran has been visiting friends at the Lake. R. Lett, from England, now residing on the new church site, intends starting business on his own account and is open to receive tenders for a pig or a pony. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. We understand that D. Gilmore is erecting a new residence, and we are all looking forward to a dance on its completion. The new church seems to be at last a thing of reality as we hear that some of the material is on the site. Mr. Johnson, while in England, gave a series of successful lectures on the subject of Manitoba and N.W.T. and doubtless there will be a large number of immigrants who will settle on farms during the coming year in consequence. F. E. Johnson is down from Devil's Lake Ranch and reports everything O.K. in that district.

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All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased in the North-West Territories are, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Blundell dated the 25th day of March A.D. 1898, to send in to the undersigned, Mr. Justice Blundell, in the North-West Territories of Canada, administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased in the North-West Territories, on or before the 19th day of May, 1898, particulars of their said claims, showing the amounts thereof and the security or securities held by them, if any, and the said administrator, on the expiration of the publication of this advertisement in the weekly issues of the Moose Jaw Times between the 26th day of March and the 19th day of May, 1898, shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which such administrator has then notice, and shall not be liable for the same or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim such administrator shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets or part thereof as the case may be. Dated at Moose Jaw, 25th March, 1898. (Signed) J. J. McLean, Administrator.

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The Children's Column.

SPRING STORIES.

WHY WE HAVE FLOWERS ONLY HALF THE YEAR.

There are two hard names in this story. If you are afraid of hard names then this story is not for you.

Along time ago there lived, Dem-eter, a goddess. She had one daughter, whose name was Persephone. Now, this mother and daughter were very fond of each other. I should have told you that Demeter was the goddess of the earth. She took care of all growing things. When farmers reaped their wheat, or oats, or barley, or when they had a good crop of grapes or figs they thanked Demeter, the goddess of harvest.

One day Persephone, when her mother was busy, went out to gather flowers. Singing to herself, she was very happy, when she noticed that in the ground beside her a great crack was widening. Then she heard a rumbling noise and four black, very black horses came up drawing a great golden chariot. In the chariot was her driver—a tall dark figure. Before Persephone had got over her fright she was seized, placed fainting in the golden chariot and taken down into the depths of the earth. The dark driver of the four jet horses was the god of the lower world. He took Persephone to his palace to be his wife.

When it was time for her daughter to come back, Demeter could not understand why Persephone was so long away. So she went off to look for her, for she did not know that she had been taken by the god of the lower world.

Day after day she searched for her daughter. She went through the woods and the fields. She climbed up the mountains and over cliffs by the sea. Everywhere that she went she asked everybody that she met, "Where is my daughter? Have you seen Persephone?" But no one could tell her, not even the wind or the waves of the sea, because, of course, her daughter was not on the face of the earth, but underneath, in the palace of the god of the under world.

Well, all this time the care of the harvest was not being looked after by Demeter. There was no wheat with which to make bread, there were no potatoes nor other vegetables, and men and cattle began to starve. Zeus, the head of the gods, was very much displeased and he wanted to know what was the matter. He was told that Demeter would not bless the work of the farmer. So he sent for Demeter. The poor mother came, so sad and worried that Zeus hardly knew her. He heard her story and found out where her daughter was. Then he told her that she could have her daughter back, but for only six months of every year. The rest of the year she was to live with her husband in his palace in the under world.

And this is why we have flowers and green grass and growing grain only six months.

Spring time is here—where is Persephone now?

TEH SECRET.
We have a secret, just us three.
The robin and I and the sweet cherry tree;
The only told the tree and the tree told me,
And nobody knew it but just us three.
But of course the robin knew it best.
Because he built the nest I don't tell the rest;
And laid the four little—something in it—
I am afraid I shall tell it every minute.
But if the tree and the robin don't peep
I'll try my best the secret to keep;
Though I know when the little birds fly about,
Then the whole secret will be out.
—Selected.

PUSSEY WILLOWS.
Most trees and shrubs send out leaves first—and afterwards blossoms; but the willow sends her blossoms first. These blossoms are very carefully protected from the cold. The out-side covering is a hard brown scale curved into a little cup to hold the soft white "pussey" inside. The next covering, from which the "pussey-willow" gets its name, is of soft white downy hairs which keeps the little bud warm all through the winter.
The flower covering with its brown covering is set safely on a small shelf

C. E. CONVENTION.

The Next Annual Gathering to Convene at Moose Jaw—The Officers Elect for the Year.

The seventh annual convention of the North West Territories Union of Christian Endeavor held at Moosomin, Assa, was the largest in its history. Over 150 delegates from outside points were present. The spacious Methodist church was well taxed, and during the evening sessions only those who came early could secure comfortable seats. The general secretary-treasurer, H. E. Dill, Moosomin, reported that seven societies in the Territories organized last year; membership, 1,749; Union societies, thirty-one; Methodist, twenty-two; Presbyterian, nineteen; Baptist, five. Thirteen societies gave \$257.40 to missions; five societies report twenty-three conversions to Christ. Ninety-seven members united with the church during the past year.

A resolution was passed favoring prohibition and representatives appointed to attend the Regina prohibition convention, to be held next June.

The Territorial Banner was awarded to Lethbridge Y. P. S. C. E. of the Knox Presbyterian church, to be held one year, for the best work accomplished during the past year.

The newly-elected officers are: President A. H. Smith, Moosomin; first vice-president, R. A. Magee, Wolsley; second vice president Miss A. Tollen, Moose Jaw; convention secretary, R. G. Martin, Moose Jaw; general secretary treasurer, Miss H. McCallum, Moosomin; auditor, J. Buchanan, Moosomin; junior superintendent, Miss Aggie Cameron, Moosomin; directors, J. Dobbin, Regina; M. McKee, Moose Jaw; Miss C. Bray, Grenfell; J. Dalgleish, Moosomin; H. E. Dill, Moosomin.

Moose Jaw invited the next annual convention, which was accepted, to be held on Thursday and (Good Friday), 1899.

The addresses of the Rev. H. Pedley, Winnipeg, were much enjoyed by all, and much of the success of the convention is due to his earnest help. A vote of thanks was tendered by the open convention to the reverend gentleman, to which he made a happy reply.

The papers read were practical and discussion spirited. The delegates parted expressing themselves that Moosomin '98 had been the climax convention of the Territories.



When a man gets down flat on his back, so that he has to be carried about like a baby, he finally realizes that he is a sick man. Very frequently he has been a sick man for years, but has recklessly refused to recognize nature's warnings. Severe illness is something that does not strike a man like a flash of lightning. It creeps upon him by degrees, and at every step warns him with a new danger signal.

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"Your honor!"

"Yes, mine—that I have sacrificed to your welfare," says Mr. McDermot, with considerable indignation and a prolonged shake of the head.

"What are you talking about, Andy?"

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Mr. W. M. Lambert returned from Regina this week.

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P. Lapointe, of Willow Bunch, has advertised his ranch for sale.

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R. Bogue's new delivery rig is the latest addition to Moose Jaw's delivery service.

The Regina Trading Co., to do a general store business at Regina, is being organized.

Fireman Frank McLean, who was injured in the wreck at Sintaluta last week, is able to be out.

Mr. McClelland commenced plastering Snodie's Hall this week, and it will be ready for use shortly.

Good prices were offered at Adam Carle's auction sale on Saturday, the horses bringing from \$50 to \$100 each.

Chas. Willoughby, lumber dealer, of Regina, has added hardware to his business, and contemplates admitting W. M. Duncan as partner.

The heaviest spring rain for some years was that of Tuesday evening which was accompanied by a very high wind from the south-east.

To intending settlers:—A full list of Government lands open for homesteading in the Moose Jaw district revised up to date. Good farm lands for Sale. SEYMOUR GREEN.—Adv.

The Orrie Ober Co., which was billed to appear on Monday and Tuesday evenings, did not arrive until Tuesday evening, when they played "The Circus Girl" to a fairly well filled house.

Mr. Fred. Fysh, of Des Moines, Iowa, a cousin of O. B. and H. L., passed through Moose Jaw on Monday en route to San Francisco. Mr. Fysh is one of a party of thirty "Klondykers" who are going to locate in Alaska. The party is well equipped and will sail in their own boat. They take in enough provisions for two years.

Messrs. Harry Macdonald and W. H. Ogle, two prominent ranchers of Wood Mountain who left for the United States about two years ago, arrived in Moose Jaw this week, accompanied by Elbert Jones, a rancher from the other side who is looking for a new location. Harry left for Regina to visit a sister and renew old acquaintance at the Capital.

W. J. Gould, the North West photographer, will make his last visit to Moose Jaw, commencing May 11th, to end May 18th. New and improved methods of working and a new outfit from Chicago places the old veteran away ahead of the Chinaman, "Wong U. Kuo." Hold your orders for first-class work and come early as my time is limited to above dates.—Adv.

Mr. R. E. Plaxton, who graduated with honors from the Toronto Horological Institute some two years ago, has purchased the entire stock of Mr. D. A. H. Watt, and will carry on the business at the same stand in his own name. Mr. Plaxton is an enterprising young gentleman and we bespeak for him a successful business career. Mr. Watt expects to leave for Winnipeg to-morrow evening.

BIRTHS.

HUBBELL.—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, April 2nd, 1898, the wife of Conductor Harry Hubbell, of a daughter.

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Mr. W. Gosling, of Parkbeg, was here this week.

Blouses, big range, 75c. worth \$1. Robinson & Hamilton.—Adv.

Mrs. Hardy left on Monday to join her husband at Medicine Hat.

Mr. J. A. Grant, of Walsh, was in town for a few days this week.

G. A. Cameron, of Fraser & Cameron Indian Head was in town this week.

Mr. Jno. Tucker, of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, was in town this week.

Engineer J. Gallaher will build a handsome residence on Main street this summer.

Engineer Albert McCauley came down from the Hat on Saturday and spent a few days in town.

Tuesday's express from the west was delayed by a rock slide near Golden, B.C. A local was run from this point.

Ensign Brannigan, of Regina, was here yesterday evening and swore in recruits and commissioned the local officers.

Mr. Ash Kennedy, C.P.R. engineer, of Winnipeg, has gone to Montreal to discuss with the head officials of the company certain matters in the interest of the employees of the engineering department on the western division.

Dan Morrison, C.P.R. pump repairer, has resigned and will leave for the Coast in a few days to take a position as engineer on one of the Pacific steamers. W. Hill, of Broadview, but a former Moose Jawite, succeeds him.

There is a good demand for farm horses in this district and our ranchers are obtaining good prices. Last week Mr. Thos. Franks, of Eyebrow Lake, came in with a band of twenty five and had no trouble in disposing of them for over \$100 each.

Mr. Art. Murphy, "the armless and legless wonder," arrived from San Francisco this morning on a short visit to his mother. Art. is now travelling for an artificial limb company, and is doing well. He is a walking advertisement for his company.

In this week's North West Gazette W. E. Barrett, W. M. McKay, of Regina, are enrolled as advocates. Four additional Statute Labor Districts have been formed, making the total number 384. Wm. Milburn, of Swift Current, is appointed returning officer for No. 383.

A meeting of those interested in Tennis will be held in the Dining Hall on Monday at 10.30. The club should have a good year as it is in possession of excellent grounds. It deserves the patronage of the town as it is our only sport in which ladies can compete on equal terms with gentlemen.

In reporting the marriage of Mr. Norman McLellan, mentioned in these columns recently, the *Slocan City News* says:—Mr. McLellan, who came from Edmonton, N. W. T., about a year ago is among one of the most prosperous and energetic business men in our city. Possessing pleasing manners and a genial disposition he is quite a favorite with associates.

The Moose Jaw creamery will commence operations for the season next Wednesday, May 4th. Owing to nearly all the farmers putting in cream separators the milk route will be abandoned this year, as it was not a success last season. This will not make any difference in the output, but it will save the trouble and expense of separating at the creamery. This year cream will be received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In the Commons this week, Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, complained that the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway was not running sufficient trains. Hon. Mr. Blair promised to look into the matter. Mr. Sifton's bill to amend the North West Territories Act, takes the control of education out of the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and places it in the hands of the Legislative Assembly, and also makes a circuit of the Regina court, so as to have a sitting at Regina.

Sunday, May 1st, is the feast of St. Philip and St. James. There will be Anglican church services as follows: St. John the Baptist, Moose Jaw, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Mattins and Eucharist, 7 p.m. Evensong, Rev. W. Watson. St. John the Evangelist, English Village, 3 o'clock, Mr. J. L. O. de la Hay, L.R. The residence of Mr. R. Sceli, south of town, 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. Watson. The post office, Pasqua, 7:30, T. N. Harrowell, L.R.

Yesterday at the residence of Mr. O. B. Fysh a pretty and unexpected wedding took place, when Mr. H. L. Fysh, of South Moose Jaw, father of one of our most trustworthy bachelors and successful farmers, joined the band of bachelors for the second time by leading to heaven's altar Miss E. Hartley who arrived from Toronto on the morning train. The ceremony was performed in the afternoon by the Rev. J. C. Cameron, B.A., in the presence of a few most intimate friends, after which the happy couple left for their home. THE TIMES wishes to join Mr. Fysh's many friends in extending their congratulations and wishing him and his bride a long life of matrimonial bliss.

Ladies' wrappers, \$1 up. Robinson & Hamilton.—Adv.

Mr. J. S. Watson returned home to Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Sutherland, of Wolsley, is in charge of the Pense school.

Mr. Jno. Naismith, of Gruburn, arrived in town on Wednesday.

Latest reports from Medicine Hat Hospital say that Master Kelsey Watson is gaining rapidly.

Wednesday, May 4th, has been appointed nomination day for a councillor to fill the seat vacated by H. Bedford.

In reporting the wreck at Sintaluta last week we stated that the train was going at a pretty good rate. We have since been informed that the train was nearly stopped.

Mr. Ross arrived from Regina on Wednesday and is holding the meetings announced last week. To-morrow afternoon at 2 pm, the Moose Jaw meeting will be held in the town hall.

The next opening in the Primary Department in the school will be on Monday. This is the last opportunity before July for parents who have children entering on their school career.

Capt. Urquhart, who was killed by the Derivishes last week, was well known by Fireman Wm. Keay, who served in the Nile expedition in 1886 in the same regiment in which Capt. Urquhart was then an officer.

A map of the West Indies showing the naval movements of the United States and Spanish fleets, prepared by C. A. W. Stunt, and on exhibition in E. A. Bakers & Co's window, has attracted a good deal of attention this week and reflects credit on the enter prize of Mr. Stunt.

Anglican Church Easter Meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected at the recent Easter meetings:—St. John the Baptist's church, Moose Jaw.—Wardens, Messrs. J. T. Simpson and Wm. Thirlwall; lay delegates, Messrs. H. Jagger and R. Lowe. St. John the Evangelist's church, English Village.—Wardens, Messrs. H. L. Toma and J. Poirer, lay delegate, Mr. J. L. O. de la Hay. Church of St. Columba, Buffalo Lake.—Wardens, Messrs. Wm. Poulter and Chas. Kigden; lay delegate, Mr. Arthur Breddham.

Moose Jaw Amateur Athletic Association.

About a score of those interested in sport met in Mr. R. L. Slater's tailor shop last Saturday evening when it was decided to organize under the name of the Moose Jaw Amateur Athletic Association.

The following were chosen as the officers:—Con. Leary, Hon. President; H. Hubbell, President; A. Hitchcock, Vice President; R. E. Baxter, Sec'y; Treasurer, Committee of Management, J. Hyland, J. McKee, C. A. Smith, J. Johnston, C. A. W. Stunt, W. Hawley, W. Simington, C. F. Smith, W. Alexander, W. N. Mitchell; Hon. Members, J. H. Ross, M. L. A., and Commissioner of Public Works, J. M. Simington, G. K. Smith, R. Bogue, W. Bole, W. J. Nelson, A. M. Fenwick and R. L. Slater.

The managing committee met Wednesday evening and appointed the following officers for the different clubs: Bicycle club—C. A. Smith, captain; J. McKee, 1st lieutenant; J. Gallaher, 2nd lieutenant. Football club—H. Mitchell, captain. The baseball captain is not yet appointed.

The different outfits and association colors have been sent for. We understand that it is the intention of the Association to have a demonstration on May 24th.

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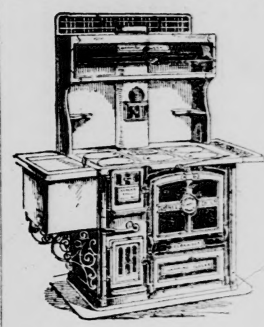
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